

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the final Office Action of June 19, 2007, and the Advisory Action of September 5, 2007. An Amendment After Final Action was filed on August 20, 2007, but has not been entered. Applicant concurrently submits a Request for Continued Examination to have that Amendment entered. Subsequent to that Amendment, and preliminary to further examination, Applicant has made the foregoing changes to Claims 49 and 71, and has canceled Claim 72 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Applicant hereby requests an interview with the Examiner prior to the Examiner taking further action on this case. For that purpose, Applicant has requested a three-month suspension of action in the accompanying RCE.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, as well as those in the Amendment After Final Action dated August 20, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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